

REMARKS

The Official Action dated April 21, 2009, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto. Prior to entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-10, 12-34, 44-52, 64, 65, 67, 68, 71 and 74 were active in the present application. Claims 37 and 71 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,321,133 issued to Smirnov et al. Claims 1-10, 12-34, 44-52, 64, 65, 67, 68 and 74 were indicated as allowed.

The foregoing amendment requests the cancellation of claims 37 and 71. Claim 68 has been amended to correct a spelling error.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the present application, including claims 1-10, 12-34, 44-52, 64, 65, 67, 68 and 74, is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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